THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE L. NARASIMHA REDDY

Writ Petition No.15618 of 2007

Dated 24-06-2007

Between:

Y.Nagendra Babu

…Petitioner

And

The Registrar (Management),
High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, and another

…Respondents

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ORDER:

The petitioner was granted a licence to establish xerox-copying machines in the Courts Complex at Tirupathi. Through letter dated 18-06-2007, the Registrar (Management), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, the 1st respondent, communicated the decision of the High Court, not to permit any licences, or leases within the Court compound, in view of the increase in the number of lawyers and litigants, and the corresponding space constraint. The petitioner challenges the same, and complains that he is sought to be evicted forcefully.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Standing Counsel for the High Court.

The permission accorded to the petitioner is very limited in nature.

A perusal of the order, dated 07-04-1997 discloses that he was permitted to install a xerox machine at the identified place, and do the business subject to certain conditions. The High Court has taken a policy decision, not to permit any licences, in the premises of the Courts, all over the State. No exception can be taken to it.

Having regard to the fact that the petitioner was a licensee, for almost one decade, he is granted time till 30-08-2007, to remove the machinery.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

L. NARASIMHA REDDY, J.

Dt.24-07-2007.

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